

**Washington, DC** – Rep. Bruce Braley (*IA-01*) released the following statement today in recognition of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day:

“This year, Martin Luther King, Jr. Day takes on a significant meaning because of the tragic events in Tucson. Dr. King gave his life for public service; the victims in Tucson – friends, colleagues and constituents – did too. And as our nation heals from the horrible events of January 8th, I hope we all recommit ourselves to that idea of service – of helping each other – not just our friends and family, but our neighbors as well. And not just here in Iowa, but across the country and the planet.”